

## COURT SAYS BULL DOGS BREEDERS' LAW

For the Matter of Race Logic  
Laws Squared Up to the  
Case Where Anti-Bulldog  
ing Bill is Pending

### DEFINITE ACTION POSTPONED.

Case on Motion Bill Transfer 246.  
Intended to take place of  
the 4th March, will be  
taken today.

## TO KEEP DRUNKARDS OFF POLICE FORCE

Provisional Board Called of its  
Intention to Take Bill to  
Police Department.

### LONG RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Provisional Board Planned With  
Manner in Which Handling  
Bill Will Be Suggested—  
Resolutions of the  
Board.

## KUROPATKIN LACONICALLY WIRES, "OUR ARMIES ARE RETREATING"

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with the entire army, showing the wisdom of the rumors consequent upon the covering public feeling.

It is stated that as a result of a largely attended council of war, General Kuropatkin is to be recalled. General Dragomiroff refused to vote, his known enemy to General Kuropatkin preventing him.

It has been decided that Generals Stoenel and Gripenberg will be tried by a military court.

## ST. PETERSBURG KNOWS NO DETAILS

This dispatch has been studied as closely as was ever the most abstract test of evidence over which dogmatists have wrestled, and from the words "all our armies" the optimistic draw the deduction that the bulk of the Russian force got clear away. The Commander in Chief sacrificing, however, the devoted rear guard, who flung themselves as prey to the Japanese knives who were closing in on their trail, and sacrificed, also, it is contended on every hand, the greater part of his heavy artillery, especially the siege guns, and enormous quantities of supplies and munitions.

At the present situation of the army—whether it is utterly routed or merely beaten—the proportion of Russians left in Japanese hands, or of the prospect of the escape of the remainder, St. Petersburg at this moment knows less than the smallest hamlet in America.

Since the Associated Press Mukden dispatch was filed at 5 o'clock Friday morning, no dispatch, save the brief official announcement of the retreat, has come from the Russian Army. General Kuropatkin's preceding dispatch, giving the last details as to the positions of the army, having been written at 5 o'clock Thursday evening.

The members of the General Staff, when asked for information, said:

"We know nothing. We hope he will bring the army off safely, but we do not know how he will do it. We only know he has commenced to retreat; that is all."

## AN OF DIFFERENCE ON PART OF PEOPLE

Fortunately St. Petersburg takes the defeat unconcernedly. A stranger in the streets would never know that armies defending the honor and prestige of Russia have just sustained a crushing reverse.

There were no crowds last night, no demonstrations, no change from the ordinary street life. Newsboys were hawking extras on the streets—more editions, with three lines of General Kuropatkin's dispatches, surrounded by wide margins of black paper—but there was nothing to indicate that the entire world was more important than those in which for a year General Kuropatkin's dispatches have been teeming.

The Government made no attempt to palliate the shock or explain the significance of the retreat, but simply sent the dispatch, when it was issued by the General Staff late in the evening, direct to the papers, with authorization to print.

At the clubs and in private houses, however, the situation was discussed and endeavored, conjectures added to the fact, and the inevitable query was: "What further?"

Some circles of Liberals, on receiving the news, called for wine, and solemnly pledged "New Russia." But, generally, the defeat cuts deeply, and is keenly felt, especially by families represented in the endangered army.

The spirit of unpatriotic exaltation will do the Liberals no good at this time, as the defeat, which one Russian correspondent describes as "slaughter, not battle," entails the sacrifice of so many thousands of Russian lives, the people fear to count up their losses.

## OYAMA NOTIFIES HIS EMPEROR OF OCCUPATION OF MUKDEN

Tokyo, March 10 8 p. m.—Field Marshal Oyama telegraphs as follows, under today's date:

"We occupied Mukden at 10 o'clock this morning.

"The movement in which we have been engaged for some days past has now completely succeeded.

"The fiercest fighting continues at several places in the vicinity of Mukden.

"We captured a great number of prisoners, enormous quantities of arms, munitions, provisions and other war supplies. There is at present no time to exaggerate the number of these."

## EVACUATION OF MUKDEN HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS FOR TEN DAYS

St. Petersburg, March 11, 4:25 a. m.—During the last ten days Mukden has been the scene of nervous uneasiness, shops being closed, hotels and restaurants ceasing to feed customers, Chinese painting over the signs, and business being at a standstill.

It was almost impossible to get anything to eat.

At the station heavy artillery and wounded soldiers were being loaded on long trains, the overtaxed railroad operatives, who have been working uninterruptedly for ten days, dispatching as best they could an average of forty trains daily.

From March 3 to March 5, more than 1,200 cars loaded with artillery and supplies were dispatched to Tie Pass.

## SPIRIT IN ST. PETERSBURG IS FOR CONTINUOUS PROSECUTION OF WAR

St. Petersburg, March 11, 4:25 a. m.—The Russ in an editorial article this morning strikes a stirring note, not minimizing the extent of the defeat in Manchuria, but bidding the people not despair.

The article contains no word about peace, its whole thought being uncompromising prosecution of the war, though it is realizing that this means sacrifice of preparation for another battle, and that perhaps Tie Pass may follow Mukden.

It does not even command General Kuropatkin's removal, but says it is not necessary to determine whether Russia has a better General.

While bidding up the hands of the Government in regard to the continuation of the war, the Russ solemnly warns it of the necessity of internal reforms.

## THINKS SECOND PACIFIC SQUADRON IS WAITING FOR THIRD TO CATCH UP.

London, March 10.—The Russian naval attaché here has heard nothing confirmatory of the report from Paris of the return of the squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Rozhkovsky, and discredits it.

He expresses the opinion that Rozhkovsky's absence is to effect a junction with the Russian Third Pacific Squadron, which is on the way to cross the Indian Ocean since a dispatch from Indian Ocean states that the captain of a collector ship which arrived there from Nossi Be Island, off the coast of Madagascar, where the Russian warships arrived February 1, reports that the warships are so covered with seaweed that they do not think it possible for them to proceed. The squadron was two days off Nossi Be.

## TWO-INCH SNOW IN KANSAS.

Wheat Is Greatly Benefited by Fall, Which Melts Rapidly.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—Two inches of snow have fallen since morning, and it is melting rapidly. The thermometer registers 45 degrees above zero. The moisture will be for the wheat, which has an unusually good prospect now.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—A light snow covered the ground this morning. The other side are well watered and in good condition. Oats have been sowed in some parts of the county.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—A heavy snow is falling; it is melting on the ground.

## HOSE WAGON HITS CAR FULL TILT

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Passenger and Driver Are Hurt in Collision on Compton Avenue.

While responding to an alarm for a fire in a coal shed on South Compton avenue last evening, hose wagon No. 17 crashed into a suburban car at Compton and Franklin avenues.

James Fleming, 12 years old, a passenger on the car, was killed on the left leg by the tongue of the apparatus, which penetrated the side of the car.

The wagon was running at top speed when the collision occurred and the motorist, receiving no warning from pedestrians, had full power on. One of the horses was so seriously injured that it was killed.

James Warden, the driver, was thrown from his seat, but escaped with only a few slight bruises.

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## TWO ST. LOUIS MEN SCOOP WALL STREET ON BOND ISSUE

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International Banking Corporation, 211-213  
Kountz Bros., New York, \$125,000.  
Rudolph Kleybolte & Co., Cincinnati, \$125,000.  
H. W. Poor & Co., Boston, \$125,000.

The first bid was opened promptly at 2 o'clock in the Bureau of Insular Affairs at the War Department, amid much repressed excitement.

But it proved to be an offer to purchase only \$100,000 worth of the bonds. This bid was followed by many others offering varying premiums for small amounts. All of the small bids were greeted with good-naturedillery by the representatives of the big bidders and by others in the room. They were scattered from Maine to California.

The first bid for the entire issue was that of the International Banking Corporation of New York, the fiscal agents of the Philippine Government.

"That's my bank," said Colonel Edwards, chief of the bureau. "They have inside information, gentlemen."

Messrs. Turner, Jones and Wade and the other big bidders present joined heartily in the laugh that followed this reply. When the Western men learned that the bid of the International was far below their own they chuckled in supreme content.

### TURNER'S PRESENTMENT ABOUT WADE COMES TRUE.

As the bidding progressed, Mr. Turner, pointing to Mr. Wade, said: "You are the only man I'm afraid of." He repeated this several times. Mr. Turner then offered to bet that the president of the Mercantile would get the bonds. The offer was good-naturedly refused.

As one bid after another was opened, the excitement grew. It soon became apparent that the bidding would be very close. The bid of Fostis Wade was announced after many others had been read.

"Fostis Wade, my old World's Fair friend," said Colonel Edwards, "offers \$2,750,000 for the entire issue of \$2,500,000."

"You beat me by \$250,000, Wade," exclaimed Turner. "I told you I was afraid of you. You'll have to pay my fare home."

### I HAVEN'T GOT THEM YET," REPLIED WADE.

Great excitement followed the announcement of Mr. Wade's bid, and visible signs of disappointment appeared on the faces of other bidders who had been safe until it was announced.

Milton O. Allen, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and now vice president of the Riggs National Bank of this city, a Rockefeller concern, called out that he had thought he had the entire issue until that bid was announced. It developed a little later that Mr. Allen's bid was in the running, holding fourth place.

The spectators did not know whether to take Turner seriously when he said the bid of the Mercantile Trust was \$100,000 better than his, and remembering the walloping the Oklahoma had administered last August, the Eastern contingent was prepared for still another surprise. Three other big bids came between that of the St. Louis house and Turner's, and the bankers awaited in trepidation.

"Marion L. Turner, my estimable friend from Oklahoma," announced the Colonel, "offers \$2,500,000 for the entire issue. I am sorry, Turner, but that lets you out, though it's a fine bid."

### "THAT'S ALL RIGHT, COLONEL," REPLIED TURNER.

"I told Wade and the best of you that I was afraid of him, but I was pretty close to him."

Mr. Jones was yet to be reckoned with. He had displayed no disappointment when the Mercantile bid was announced, but apparently waited with as much interest as anybody for the next bid. His bid was the last opened.

"Mr. Jones of the American National Bank of Kansas City offers 108.32 for all or any part of the \$2,500,000," was the announcement.

### ST. LOUIS FINANCIER IS CONGRATULATED.

Immediately after the last bid had been opened congratulations were showered upon Mr. Wade by all in the room, and he bore his laurels well. Messrs. Turner and Jones were the first to shake the hand of the St. Louis financier. Of course, they were disappointed, but the \$2,500,000 issue

went to the great Southwest, whence they hailed. It was a defeat without a sting, and they bowed to the victor with good grace.

### TURNER'S VISIT TO WADE AND WHAT HE REMARKS.

Martin L. Turner, the Oklahoma City bidder, is to-night revealing the hour that he dropped in on Fostis J. Wade a few weeks ago and told him all about how he expected to walk off with another big batch of bonds. He thinks that in this friendly chat he "tipped off" the St. Louis financier, and, as the result shows, lost the issue, since he made the bid second to that of Wade.

Colonel Edwards was very highly pleased at the handsome premium, and in expressing his congratulations to the president of the Mercantile Trust Company also congratulated his bureau and the Philippine Government. Another immensely pleased spectator was Frank A. Brangan, Treasurer of the Philippine Government. He also warmly congratulated Mr. Wade.

Messrs. Wade and Wilson reached Washington this morning. They had been planning for some time to try for the bonds, but had not figured out their bid before their arrival. They worked while on the train, continued at it while here and did not submit their final offer until ten minutes before the time limit set.

### WASHINGTON, MARCH 10.

### MAKE LARGE PROFIT.

Should the Mercantile be able to dispose of the issue at 112 it would mean something over \$250,000 profit. At 112 it would mean \$500,000. Mr. Wade said that he expected to dispose of his purchase quickly, as the bonds hold promise of profit to national banks. The Government will advance \$100,000 without interest to national banks having Government deposits, for the purpose of buying such bonds. Bidders can afford to give such high premiums because of the attractions the Government offers to the purchasers of such bonds. The cost of \$100,000 of the bonds at 112 would be \$112,000, which, when it is reckoned that \$100,000 is secured without interest, means a net investment over deposits of \$12,000.

The interest on \$100,000 in bonds amounts to \$1,000, which, less consumption of premium at 1-10 each year, leaves a net profit of \$2,500, or that income on a \$120,000 investment. These bonds compared with Government bonds sell reasonably.

### A full list of the bids follows:

Name of Bidder	Amount	Rate Bid
J. T. Small, Lewiston, Me.	\$500	107
O. G. Castle, Springfield, O.	1,000	107
W. C. Boyce, Boston, Pa.	4,000	107.5
Alfred Graber, Findlay, O.	1,000	107
W. F. Holsapple, N. Y.	5,000	107.25
W. F. Holsapple, N. Y.	5,000	107.5
S. S. Trock, New York	50,000	108.4
Mary A. Livingston	1,000	108
Washington	1,000	108
Mrs. J. S. Merritt, Grundy Center, Ia.	1,000	107
Shiffin County National Bank, Lewiston, Pa.	10,000	107
Clarence G. Croft, Boston	10,000	108.57
McKeesport, Nat. Bank	50,000	107.5
McKeesport, Pa.	1,000	107
T. Parker, New York	1,000	107
Citizens' National Bank	1,000	107
Ripley, O.	5,000	107
G. N. Howell, Portland, Ore.	2,000	107
J. S. Ely, Havana, O.	1,000	108.58
A. B. Wells, Chicago	10,000	108
John Francis Hamilton, O.	4,000	107
C. N. W. Harris & Co., N. Y.	2,500,000	107.75
C. N. W. Harris & Co., N. Y.	2,500,000	108.125
Rudolph Kleybolte, Cin. O.	2,500,000	108.06
W. E. Kemler, Hamilton, O.	1,000	108
J. G. Smith, San Francisco	1,000	110.1
International Banking Corporation, New York	2,500,000	107.35
Levin, Johnson & Co., Washington	800,000	107
H. W. Poor & Co., Boston	2,500,000	107.53
Fidelity and Trust Company of Maryland	2,500,000	108.027
Kountz & Co., N. Y.	2,500,000	108.127
Isaac H. Sonn, N. Y.	2,500,000	108.18
Isaac H. Sonn, N. Y.	2,500,000	107.71
Mer. Trust Co., St. L.	2,500,000	107.75
Harvey Park & Son	2,500,000	107.77
First & Robinson, N. Y.	2,500,000	107.78
Moffat & White, N. Y.	2,500,000	107.68
M. L. Turner, Ok. City	2,500,000	107.675
J. S. Ely, Havana, O.	1,000	108.09
Riggs Nat. Bk., Wash.	2,500,000	108.103
Flanagan Nat. Bank	2,500,000	107.73
C. S. Jones, Kansas City	2,500,000	108.23

"All or none," "all or any part," "any part."

Mr. Wade and Mr. Wilson departed tonight for New York.

## NO LONGER EXPECT BREAK IN DEADLOCK

Release From Niedringhaus Not to Come Until Day Before Adjournment—Kerens Holds Bolders Firmly to Himself.

### BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 10.—Thomas K. Niedringhaus returned from St. Louis this noon ready to remain until the end of the session.

This afternoon and to-night he has been holding almost a constant levee with his friends, so much so that a story was started by the friends of Kerens that he was being asked to withdraw.

If such requests were made they apparently had no effect, for he stood on the ground that he was willing to do anything to settle the deadlock, but that until Mr. Kerens and his friends gave some indication of a willingness to "get together" with other Republicans nothing could be done.

### NO ELECTION EXPECTED.

The positive statement of Major Bittiger that he and his fellow-bidders would stay with Kerens until he was proved unworthy has caused the deep conviction that there will be no election of a Senator.

If Niedringhaus ever withdraws with Kerens in present case it will be a day or so before the final day of adjournment. There very probably will be nothing done prior to that time.

There were two changes on the forty-first ballot this morning. The vote stood: Cockrell, R., 12; Niedringhaus, R., 12; Bartlett, R., 12; McKinley, R., 12; Warner, R., 12; Lyons, R., 12; Walmesley, R., 12; and Dyer, R., 12.

### WALMESLEY AND LYONS.

Representative Aulreth of Benton County went to Warner from the Niedringhaus column without explanation. Representative Lyons arose and said that he had been released from his caucus obligations for the day, and took pleasure in casting his vote for Representative Walmesley.

When Walmesley's turn came, he arose and said that he had cast his previous vote in all seriousness, but that now he was confident he had found real senatorial timber, and that he would vote again for Representative Lyons.

Lyons said that he expected to vote for Niedringhaus tomorrow.

No magazine better than The Sunday Republic Magazine—few as good. Keep an eye on it. It's new now. Send for it. "Send on Five."

## BARNES STUNNED BY JURY'S VERDICT

Is Found Guilty of Assaulting Former Servant Girl in Belleville Circuit Court—News Causes Much Surprise.

Arthur M. Barnes, indicted and tried for stabbing his former servant girl, Miss Mina Verdin, was stunned for several minutes when the jury brought in a verdict finding him guilty of assault with a deadly weapon in the Belleville Circuit Court yesterday.

Mrs. Barnes and her relatives, who were in the courtroom, were as shocked as he was by the verdict. Friends of Barnes and those who had watched the proceedings closely expected that the jury would either return a verdict of acquittal or would fail to agree. The verdict caused considerable surprise.

Attorneys McGlynn and Farmer, in behalf of Barnes, immediately asked Judge Holder that they would ask for a new trial, and that they probably would file a motion this morning.

The State charged that on the night of January 4 Barnes entered Miss Verdin's room, which also was occupied by Barnes's son and daughter, and stabbed the servant in the back and side several times.

Although she made contradictory statements the defense efforts to impeach Miss Verdin's testimony were futile. Barnes on the stand denied every charge, declaring his former servant was mistaken when she accused him of the assault.

Two indictments were returned against Barnes, one charging assault with intent to kill and the other assault with a deadly weapon. He was found guilty on the latter charge.

Barnes lives in Alta Rita, a residence suburb of East St. Louis.

### Yard Foreman Dead in Palestine.

Palestine, Tex., March 10.—William C. Galloway, yard foreman International and Great Northern Railway, died today of pneumonia.

From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, answers to Republic want ads, bearing office numbers, may be sent in by telephone.

PETER BORDEN.  
Dallas, Tex., March 10.—Peter Borden of Lewistown, Ill., 73 years old, died suddenly at a farmhouse twelve miles from Dallas last night. The body was embalmed and sent to Lewistown today.

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ROOSEVELT WANTS**

Milwaukee Capitalist, Who Is Negotiating Proposed Purchase of United Railways. Thought to Be Suggested Builder of Panama Canal.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.  
Milwaukee, Wis., March 10.—There is a persistent rumor in Milwaukee that John I. Beggs, who organized the local electric railway systems into one company, controlled by the North American Company, of which he is a director, is the \$200,000 man whom the President is considering as the builder of the Panama Canal. Mr. Beggs on his return to-day from St. Louis refused to discuss the report.

Mr. Beggs at present is acting for the North American Company in the proposed purchase and unification of the St. Louis electric lines, as he previously purchased and combined the various lighting companies of that city. He did the same work in Philadelphia before coming here.

In the suggestion of Mr. Beggs, his thorough system of success of organizing great profit-making companies from hitherto comparatively nonproductive concerns has been brought forward as evidence that Mr. Beggs is worthy the \$200,000 a year.

He is now receiving considerable more than the President's salary, it is understood.

John I. Beggs has recently taken an active part in St. Louis financial affairs by his connection with the deals of the North American Company in securing control of the Laclede Gas Light Company and the Union Electric Light and Power Company.

Mr. Beggs was recently elected president of both these companies and has taken an active hand in the management and financing of them. In addition he was elected a director in the Mississippi Valley Trust Company.

It has been stated that Mr. Beggs will spend a considerable portion of his time in St. Louis and will be the moving spirit in the conduct of the properties of which he is the head. He is also representing the North American Company in its negotiations to purchase the United Railways.

One of Mr. Beggs's associates said last night that he had not heard of the report relative to Panama, and further stated that with Mr. Beggs's present business affairs it is doubtful if he could accept such a position, even were it offered to him.

**Death of D. H. Conklin.**  
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.  
Decatur, Ill., March 10.—D. H. Conklin, known throughout the United States as a railroad manager, died here to-night. He was 72 years old and was the first man who tried to operate railroad trains by telegraph. He had been receiver or manager of many roads and was credited with putting on a paying basis six different roads which were financially ruined. He was formerly Mayor of Decatur.

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